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This action is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on Jan 19, 2007.

## Election/Restrictions1.

1. Newly submitted claims 25 - 36 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons:

The original claims were directed toward a method for facilitating a web site user ID verification. The method set forth by these claims required only receiving a request from a user for a user ID, querying said user for an email address, associating a user ID with said user responsive to a received email address and sending to said email address said user ID.

The new claims are directed toward a web server configured for hosting a Hyper Text Markup Language (HTML) front-ended publicly accessible database. None of the new features in the new set of claims were required for the originally examined claims, and because the new claims are directed toward a different invention than the originally examined claims, the restriction is proper.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 25 - 36 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

The amendment filed on Jan 19, 2007, canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention for the reasons stated above. The amendment has thus not been entered.

## Non-Responsive Amendment2.

2. The reply filed on Jan 19, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to address the rejections made regarding the originally examined claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sangwoo Ahn whose telephone number is (571) 272-5626. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain Alam can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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